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ALBERT J. LOVELAND,
Under Secretary of Agriculture.

(Biographical Material)

Albert J. Loveland became Under Secretary of Agriculture in June of 1948, bringing to this position a "grass roots" background of midwest farming and local farmer-committee work, in addition to State and national experience in administration of farm programs.

He was born May 9, 1893, on the farm which is still his home at Janesville, Iowa.

Mr. Loveland considers farming his career, and continues to supervise the operation of his 256-acre Iowa dairy farm, on which he also produces hogs, corn, oats, soybeans, and other feed crops.

He attended the Janesville public schools and was graduated from the College of Commerce at nearby Waterloo, Iowa.

Since the inception of "action" programs aimed at stabilizing agriculture, Mr. Loveland has been active in their administration and development. He was selected community committeeman for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration at the beginning of that program; in 1936 he became a county committeeman; and in 1939 he became the AAA field man for his area, northeastern Iowa.

In July 1941, Mr. Loveland became chairman of the Iowa State AAA Committee (which later became the State Production and Marketing Administration Committee), serving also as Chairman of the State War Board for Agriculture. On December 8, 1947, he was appointed Director of the Agricultural Conservation Programs Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration in Washington.

Mr. Loveland was appointed by President Truman as Under Secretary within a few weeks after Charles F. Brannan became the new Secretary of Agriculture on June 2, 1948, and was sworn in on June 30. His recess appointment was promptly confirmed when the Senate convened in January 1949.

Mr. Loveland is a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Chairman of the Board of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, and an official participant in international agricultural affairs. He serves as United States member of the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization Council, U. S. member of the International Wheat Council, and member of the Interim Co-ordinating Committee for International Commodity Arrangements of the United Nations.

In his home county, Mr. Loveland was for 18 years a member of the school board, serving half of that time as president. He is a member of a cooperative livestock shipping association at Waverly, Iowa, and a member of two oil cooperatives which serve that area.

Mr. Loveland is married and has four grown children -- two sons and two daughters.

